MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* as on the 1st Chingam 1101 is laid on the table.

Transfer of Tahsildar, Peermade.

170. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points:—

(*a*) how long the present Tahsildar of Peermade taluk has been there;

(*b*) how long he has been in the High Ranges;

(*c*) the number of *pakuthies* of that taluk;

(*d*) whether the Land Revenue Commissioner has made a recommendation to transfer that Tahsildar; and

(*e*) what the result of that recommendation is?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) From the 6th Kumbham 1098.

(*b*) He was previously Tahsildar in the Devicolam taluk from the 1st Chingam 1098.

(*c*) The member is referred to page 267 of the Almanac and Directory for 1926.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) It is being considered.

Dispensary Building at Kottarakara.

171. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*):

(1) Are the Government aware of

(*a*) the dilapidated condition of the dispensary building at Kottarakara;

(*b*) the difficulty experienced by the patients in climbing up the hill on which the building stands; and

(*c*) the great distance of the dispensary from the town and the unsuitable position of the same?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to direct the Inspecting Medical Officer to enquire into the question of removing the dispensary to a convenient place within the town proper?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(2) A recommendation has been received from the Administrative Board, Medical Services, to remove the dispensary to the local *satram* and it is under the consideration of the Government.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be kind enough to ask the Administrative Board, Medical Services, to see whether the removal of the dispensary to the local *satram* as suggested by the Board is not equally convenient to the people there?

* *Vide* Appendix II page 654.

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government will ask them.

Organiser in Manual Training.

172. **MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the arrangements they have made to carry on the work of the Organiser in Manual Training, since Mr. H. W. Green's retirement;

(*b*) whether Mr. Green or the Director of Public Instruction has made any proposals on this subject; and

(*c*) if so, what they are?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Schools have been entrusted with the work of inspection of manual training in schools which the Organiser in Manual Training was doing. The Senior and Junior Lecturers in Manual Training in the Training College perform the lecturing work which the Organiser was doing in the Training College and in the Model School.

(*b*) and (*c*) Yes. The Director of Public Instruction proposed that there should be two agencies, one for the manual training work in the Training College and the Model School and the other for the inspection of manual training work in the schools in which that subject is taught and that, for the latter purpose, the post of a Manual Training Inspector of schools may be newly created in the department.

MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED (*Nominated*): May I know from the Chief Secretary whether the Principal of the Training College has made any proposal regarding the organisation of Manual Training?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government get proposals only from the Director of Public Instruction.

MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED (*Nominated*): (*a*) May I know whether the opinion of the Principal of the Training College was called for?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Probably, the Principal wrote to the Director of Public Instruction and the Director of Public Instruction wrote to the Government.

MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED (*Nominated*): May I know from the Chief Secretary to Government whose proposal was finally accepted by the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There was only one proposal, and so far as the Government are concerned, it was from the Director of Public Instruction.

Inspection of Manual Training Work in Schools.

173. **MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Assistant Inspectors of Schools have been asked to supervise and inspect manual training work in schools?

(2) Are not teachers, specially trained, employed in schools to teach manual training?

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